

Buller Central Strike Committee
WESTPORT.

MANIFESTO.

TO OUR COMRADES IN THE CONFLICT,—

AT the present stage of the National Industrial Crisis, we men of the Coal Mines, of the Waterfront, and General Laborers in the Buller District, wish to make clear the position here and the part we wage in the colossal struggle now raging throughout the Dominion of "God's Own."

This being the centre of the Coal Monopoly, we realise the significant position we hold.

Let us state that the lowest possible estimate of weekly coal trade from this port is 15,000 tons.

No coal has left since the port was tied up some five weeks ago; this means that 75,000 tons of coal are yet in the hills that would in normal times be on the market. This from Westport alone!

Note also that the railway revenue is practically cut off while all hands are employed. The shortening of hands would mean the Railway men joining the strikers' lists and the Department keeps these men running an occasional train or on watch duty.

There are less than 3000 tons of coal loaded in trucks and bins in the close vicinity of the wharves, also other small supplies throughout the district, altogether about 4000 tons.

There have been several calls upon the Central Strike Committee by local merchants and shipping agents for coal export; even playing upon the food supplies, but so far we have resisted all attempts.

If PLUTOCRACY deals with this port as with Wellington and Auckland and prises it partly open unto club and crowbar scabs and succeed in their designs, we wish to make clear that the mines cannot be operated and would in no way break down our solidarity.

We remember the Employers' Federation ultimatum :

" ARBITRATION or STARVATION."

The plutes have tried to break off our food supplies.

The Government absolutely refused to help in relieving the distress that threatened the women, children and men of this district.

The Government has put Our Mates in prison and come to the help of the Masters, placed under the shelter of Civic Law "Specials" armed fully with the hideous Instruments of criminality and brutality.

The "Special" with the Club, the Prison and Starvation marshalled against us !

But this we know : Our Fight is a Test of Economic Strength. The workers are supremely solid. Comrades Stand Firm ! A Complete Victory is assured us.

The Money Lords are Under and Desperate. Keep together ! Demand the release of our boys—unconditional release.

We Can Open those Prisons by Remaining Solid.

Demand the Re-Instatement of Our Mates at Huntly and in Wellington.

We have tied up the productive Industries. We workers! Our Strength has done this!

Our hands alone can set the boats going—the waterfronts active; the moving of the wheels of industry lies with **OUR STRONG HANDS.**

Workers keep your waterfronts tied up, keep the ships in the harbours, keep the MINES FALLING IN. THIS IS OUR DAY.

We send fraternal greetings to all in the revolt and our message and slogan is:

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NO COMPROMISE!

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(Signed) PRESS COMMITTEE.

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Unity Congress, 1913.

STANDING ORDERS

I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Presentation of Credentials by Delegates.
2. Address of Welcome by Chairman of Unity Congress Committee.
3. Election of Officers of Conference, Chairman, Secretary, etc.

II.—GENERAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

1. In all cases not hereinafter specially provided for, any question arising shall be decided by the Chairman, who shall take for his guide as far as possible the practice of the Parliament of New Zealand.

III.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Minutes.
2. Roll.
3. Questions.
4. Interrupted Debates.
5. Motions as set down on the Order Paper.
6. Orders of the day as set down on the Order Paper.

IV.—QUORUM.

1. The presence of one-fifth of the members of the Congress, exclusive of those who have leave of absence, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Congress for the exercise of its powers.

V.—SITTING DAYS.

1. The Congress shall meet on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, and shall continue to sit on such days and at such times as may be agreed upon.

VI.—ADMITTANCE OF STRANGERS.

1. Strangers shall not be admitted to the Congress unless a majority of the delegates present shall decide otherwise.

VII.—MOTIONS.

1. All motions shall be of an affirmative character.
2. Motions shall be duly proposed and seconded before being debated.
3. Motions may be withdrawn by leave of the Congress and not otherwise.
4. The debate on any motion may be adjourned.
5. A motion may be amended by striking out, adding or inserting certain words.
6. A motion, or a motion as amended, may be agreed to or negatived.
7. When a motion has been proposed and seconded, the Chairman shall at once proceed to take the votes thereon, unless some delegate rises to oppose it or to propose an amendment.

13. Putting Questions: The Chairman shall put all questions in a distinct and audible voice by asking the "Ayes" to vote first, and afterwards the "Noes," and shall declare his opinion as to which has a majority. Any delegate may demand a division, when the Chairman shall ascertain the votes by asking the "Ayes" to go to the right, and the "Noes" to the left.

14. Tellers shall be appointed, who shall count the votes so ascertained and hand the numbers in writing to the Chairman, who shall declare the result of the division.

15. Every delegate present when a division is taken shall record his vote.

16. Questions Superseded: A question before the chair may be superseded by the question: "That the Congress do now adjourn," or by a motion put and carried without discussion: "That the Congress do proceed to the next order of the day."

17. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes given, and in the event of an equality of votes by the casting-vote of the Chairman.

X.—GENERAL.

1. Chairman's Rulings: A division may be demanded against any ruling of the Chairman, and on such demand being supported by at least six delegates, who shall rise in their places for that purpose, the Congress shall be divided, the numbers of votes ascertained as in an ordinary division, and the result shall be announced by the Chairman.

2. Any resolution of the Congress may be rescinded by a motion of which notice has been given.

3. Select Committees: Any question may be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of not more than nine delegates, for its consideration and report thereon.

4. Notices of Motion: A notice of motion may be given at any convenient time. Any delegate may give notice by reading such motion to the Congress and handing a copy thereof to the Chairman. Such notices shall appear on the Order Paper in the order in which they are read unless otherwise ordered by the Congress.

5. A motion of which notice has been given shall be considered in the order in which it stands on the Order Paper, unless otherwise ordered by the Congress, and will lapse if the delegate or some other on his behalf be not present to move the motion when it is called on by the Chairman.

6. Suspension of Standing Orders: The Standing Orders may be suspended at any time on a motion to that effect being carried.

7. Breaches of Order: Any delegate infringing any of the Standing Orders or otherwise misconducting himself shall be called to order by the Chairman; and, if such delegate shall persist in so offending, the Chairman may suspend him for the remainder of that sitting; or, should the Chairman think fit to do so, he may report the offending delegate to the Congress as having been guilty of disorderly conduct, and thereupon the Congress shall deal with such disorderly delegate as it may see fit.

8. Adjournments: A motion for the adjournment of the Congress may be proposed at any time during a meeting, or for the adjournment of a debate at any time during such debate, and such motion shall be at once put to the meeting by the Chairman without discussion unless a time is stated.

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May Day Resolution

Sunday, 7th May, 1944

On this May Day, nineteen forty-four, we greet the workers of the world, confident in the belief that the United Nations are advancing towards the final defeat of Hitler's forces and the bringing of peace to war-ravaged Europe.

Victory over the Nazi terror, however, will not be earned cheaply and the momentous days ahead will demand the most prodigious efforts from the armed forces and the unsparing exertions of those engaged in production before the Fascist plague is completely vanquished.

We greet again on this May Day our fellow-workers in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Merchant Navy, whose courage and fortitude are unforgettable. To the forces of Marshal Tito in Yugo-Slavia and the resistance movements in the occupied countries we send a message of goodwill and encouragement. We salute the Russian people and their magnificent Red Army whose prowess and achievements, inspired by the cause for which they fight, are a glowing tribute to the Socialist form of society.

We declare that with the defeat of Fascism there will arise the great problem of reconstruction, calling for the closest relations and understanding between the peoples of the United Nations. The needs of the countries liberated from the Fascist yoke will be enormous and the productive powers of the Democracies must be used to full capacity.

On this historic day we resolve to place in the forefront of our post-war programme the immediate needs of the people in respect of Housing, Health, Education and Social Security, and pledge the organised strength of the Trade Union, Labour and Co-operative Movement to the furtherance of these objectives. We solemnly affirm that we shall carry forward the great tradition of May Day—the building of a Socialist Society that will save mankind from being plunged yet a third time into the horror and misery that have overwhelmed humanity twice in living memory.

May Day

Procession and Demonstration

Sunday, 7th May, 1944

Demonstrators will assemble in George Square and adjoining streets at 1.30 p.m. prompt on Sunday, 7th May, 1944.

Procession will leave at 2 p.m. prompt. The head of the first section will be on the North side of George Square opposite Queen Street Station and other Sections following on by the front of the City Chambers, from Cochrane Street, John Street, Montrose Street and Ingram Street and march off via West George Street, Renfield Street, Union Street, Jamaica Street, Bridge Street, Eglinton Street, Victoria Road to Queen's Park.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

SECTION 1 (Assemble at North-West Corner of George Square).—1, Musicians' Band; 2, Glasgow Trades Council; 3, Glasgow City Labour Party; 4, Socialist Sunday Schools Union; 5, League of Youth (all Sections); 6, Divisional Labour Party (including War Labour Committee's and Women's Sections); 7, University Labour Party; 8, Glasgow Socialist Choir; 9, Esperanto Association; 10, Poale Zion; 11, Clarion Sections; 12, Refugee Sections; 13, Old Age Pensioners' Association.

SECTION 2 (Assemble at George Street and North-East Corner of George Square).—1, Scottish Horse and Motormen's Association; 2, Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers; 3, Amalgamated Union Building Trade Workers; 4, Woodcutting Machinists; 5, National Union Vehicle Builders; 6, Furnishing Trades Association; 7, Plasterers' Society; 8, Plumbers' Society; 9, Coopers' Society; 10, Painters' Society; 11, Operative Slaters' Society; 12, Glaziers' Society; 13, National Society Glassworkers; 14, Packing-Case Makers' Union; 15, Upholsterers' Union; 16, Constructional Engineering Union; 17, Asphalt Workers' Union; 18, Pottery Workers; 19, Union Postal Workers, P.O. Eng. Union, C.S. Clerical Association; 20, Elec. Power Eng. Association.

SECTION 3 (Assemble at North-East Corner of George Square opposite Municipal Buildings).—1, Amalgamated Engineering Union; 2, E. and S. Draughtsmen; 3, National Union Foundry Workers; 4, National Union Sheet Metal Workers; 5, Heating and Domestic Engineers; 6, Electrical Trades Union; 7, Farriers' Society; 8, Brushmakers' Society; 9, Scottish Brassfinishers' Association; 10, Ironfitters' Association; 11, Blacksmiths' Society; 12, Boilermakers' Society; 13, Leather Workers' Union; 14, Association Scientific Workers; 15, National Union of Seamen.

SECTION 4 Assemble at West Corner of Cochrane St. and Municipal Buildings and extend back East into John Street, North).—1, National Union Railwaymen; 2, Railway Clerks' Association; 3, Loco. Engineers and Firemen; 4, Transport and General Workers' Union; 5, National Union Clerks; 6, Life Assurance Workers; 7, Glasgow Typographical Society;

8, National Society Operative Printers and Assistants; 9, Electrotypers and Stereotypers; 10, Lithographic Printers; 11, Litho. Artists; 12, National Union Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers; 13, National Union General and Municipal Workers; 14, National Association Theatre and Kine Employees; 15, Gold, Silver and Allied Trades; 16, Fire Brigades' Union; 17, National Union Distributive and Allied Workers; 18, National Union Shop Assistants; 19, National Union Boot and Shoe Operatives; 20, Operative Bakers; 21, Tailors and Garment Workers' Union; 22, National Union Dyers, Bleachers and Textile Workers; 23, Scottish Carpet Trade Union; 24, National League of the Blind; 25, Mental Hospital and I.W.U.; 26, National Union of Public Employees; 27, Ed. Institute of Scotland; 28, Radio Officers' Union.

SECTION 5 (Assemble at Corner of John Street and Cochrane Street and extend round to Ingram Street).—1, Co-operative Societies (including Co-operative Parties, Women's and Men's Guilds).

SECTION 6 (Assemble at Corner of John Street and Cochrane St.).—1, Independent Labour Party; 2, Socialist Art Circle; 3, No Conscription League.

SECTION 7 (Assemble at Montrose Street and North to George St.).—Communist Party of Great Britain.

SPECIAL NOTES

- (1) Marshals are being instructed to give greater space to Sections 1 and 5 of the Procession, and this will be adjusted when the Sections are forming.
- (2) It is imperative that the Sections should all be arranged by 2 p.m. and Demonstrators are therefore specially requested to be in their places at 1.30 p.m.
- (3) **NOTICE to the BANDS.—ALL BANDS IN THE PROCESSION MUST HAVE PERMITS. BANDS MUST CEASE PLAYING WITHIN 100 YARDS OF APPROACHING AND PASSING PLACES OF WORSHIP.** This applies to Bands marching to the Square and thence to Queen's Park.
- (4) All organisations are asked to note that no vehicles will be permitted to enter the Park. Arrangements may be made for them to be parked nearby during the period of the demonstration.

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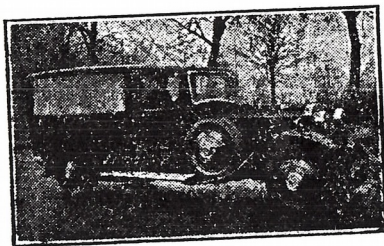
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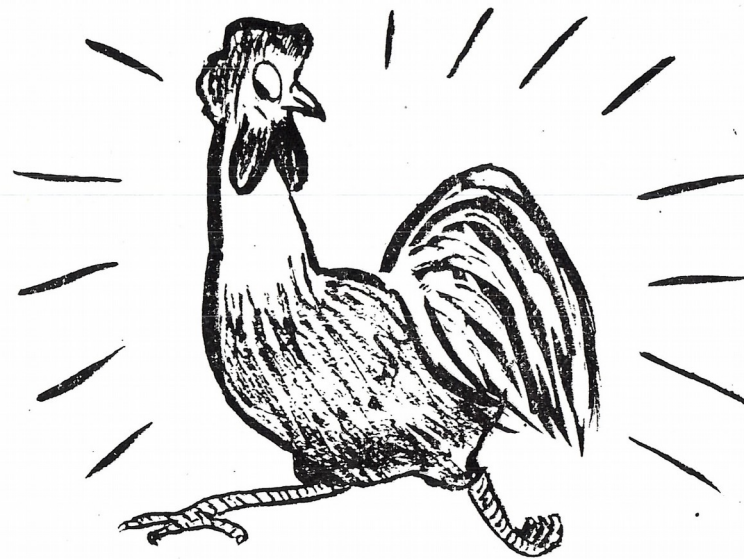
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